



CITY SOURCE

A Monthly Publication of the City of Lynchburg | August 2017

Follow us on [Twitter](#) /lynchburggov [Facebook](#) /lynchburgva



Downtown 2040 Downtown Lynchburg Master Plan

Downtown Master Plan Open House and Public Listening Sessions

The City is conducting a full update to the Downtown Lynchburg Master Plan this year. The updated plan will provide a 20-year vision for Downtown, including, but not limited to street and gateway design, multimodal transportation provisions, parking, wayfinding, public space improvements, business development, access to the river, public safety, connections to adjacent neighborhoods and more. The plan will also provide clear direction on maintaining the momentum of Downtown revitalization during construction.

City staff is being assisted by the Downtown Lynchburg Association and the consultant team of Hill Studio, Arnett Muldrow & Associates and Alta Planning + Design. Design Workshop Open Houses for the public will be held Wednesday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m. at the Craddock Terry Hotel. For further information, contact Tom Martin, City Planner at 455-3909 or tom.martin@lynchburgva.gov.

POP-UP LISTENING SESSIONS

We're popping up all over town! Stop by to chat with City staff and project consultants about the process and the future of Downtown Lynchburg.

Tuesday, August 15, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Lynchburg Public Library
Wednesday, August 16, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fifth Street Roundabout
Friday, August 18, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.... Cheers to the Weekend, Riverfront Park
Saturday, August 19, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.....Lynchburg Community Market

Please consider completing an online survey at www.downtown2040.com to help determine:

- an updated vision for Downtown Lynchburg in 2040
- special places in Downtown that need to be celebrated and preserved
- critical issues facing Downtown
- opportunities for future growth, development and linkages
- ideas for building partnerships and winning solutions for the future

Your insight is very important. We welcome your continued participation in project events, workshops, and presentation of recommendations over the next few months!

City Sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive

The City of Lynchburg and Lynchburg City Schools are sponsoring a community Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, August 17.

Why Donate Blood?

You don't need a special reason to give blood. Some of us give blood because we are asked by a friend. Some know a family member or a friend that might need blood someday. Some believe it is the right thing to do. Whatever your reason, the need is constant and your contribution is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply. And you'll feel good knowing you've helped change a life.

City Sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive
Thursday, August 17 • 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Lynchburg Public Library, 2315 Memorial Avenue
Community Meeting Room

Make your appointment now at www.redcrossblood.org. Type "Lynchburg" in the blue box on the home screen to get to the local appointment calendar.



Lynchburg Museum System Calendar of Events



Disastrous Fires of Lynchburg with Battalion Chief Robert Lipscomb
Friday, September 8, 3:00 p.m.
Lynchburg Museum
901 Court Street
Members free; \$10 per person
For information, call 455-6226 or visit www.lynchburgmuseum.org.



Parks and Recreation News



This summer has been an overwhelmingly successful season for our enrichment camps at Lynchburg Parks and Recreation. We began the summer with Survivor Camp, where participants learned valuable skills to survive in the wilderness, including building campfires, constructing lean-to shelters, and how to properly pack for a hike. The camp ended with an orienteering lesson where participants used maps, compasses and the knowledge they learned about recognizing terrain features to navigate to the water park at Riverside Park.

The first run of our Master Chef Junior Camp was such a success that we had enough participants on the waitlist to add an entire second session! In this exciting class, students ages nine to seventeen competed in groups for the title of culinary excellence, judged by Parks and Recreation staff. They made delectable dishes such as sweet and sour chicken and spaghetti from scratch. They even made their own pasta noodles! The camp finished with a pizza lunch (all made from scratch by the teams) and an awards ceremony where participants were able to show off their newly-learned skills to their friends and family.

Fifth Street Utility & Streetscape Project, Phase III

The third and final phase of the Fifth Street Utility & Streetscape Project will begin in the fall. It will complete the infrastructure improvements begun in 2009. Construction will include the replacement of 100+ year old pipes with new 24" raw and 16" finished water pipes, as well as the installation of new sidewalks, crosswalks, curbs, landscaping, light poles and benches.



For more information, contact Jes Gearing, Department of Water Resources at (434) 455-4251 or jes.gearing@lynchburgva.gov.



HOLIDAY CLOSING

Lynchburg Municipal Offices will be CLOSED on
Monday, September 4 in observance of
Labor Day

★
Trash will be collected following the NORMAL schedule.

Concord Turnpike Convenience Center is open Tuesday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Call Citizens First Info Center at 856-CITY(2489) for more information.



MONDAY, AUGUST 21
RIVERFRONT PARK
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

FREE viewing glasses to the first 200 people.
Celestial refreshments will be served!

Please bring a chair or blanket!